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OWEN CUNNINGHAM is already trembling in his boots.

COMPLIMENTS of the season to all of the Democratic nominees. They are an excellent set of fellows, every one of them.

LAST Saturday's poll books throw out the slight hint that there are a few Democrats left in Breckenridge county, notwithstanding the slaughter of last fall.

THAT call of the Republican County Committee to meet in Hardinsburg April 16, is probably to consider what they are going to do about that 1,700 Democratic primary.

THE NEWS wants it distinctly understood that it is not going to throw any mud in this canvass. It proposes to make a clean, square fight for the Democratic nominees, and nothing more.

If there's a man in this county who can do more hustling, or get over more ground than Carl Richardson, we would like to see him. It's not in the books to beat him for County Clerk.

COMPARE 1,700, the number who voted in the Democratic primary, with the paltry 300 who took part in the Republican convention, and you will then realize how much nearer our method comes to getting the true voice of the party.

THE NEWS is free to admit that it was very much deceived in the result of the Judge's race. We didn't shed tears, as it said that our young friend Frank Beavin did, when he learned of his defeat, but we came devilish near it. However, at this writing we have fully recovered and bow gracefully to the will of the majority. The ticket is a strong one from top to bottom and we feel more than confident as to its success in November. Now let every Democrat put on his fighting clothes and keep them on until the second Tuesday in November, and victory will be ours.

STEPHENSPOET.

Monday raining, gloomy and cold. Mr. Allen Rollins was in Louisville for a day last week.

Seems that the cooling of the doves availeth nothing, as winter is still with us.

Mrs. John Weisenburg, of Cloverport, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hanks.

Lawyer Trewitt, of Columbia, Mo. is in town this week to see about the old Benefield property on Third street.

Rev. Robert Glasgow, of Montana, is here for a three month's study under Rev. C. F. Hartford, of the M. E. church.

School was closed Friday on account of illness of Prof. Cunningham, but Monday found him at his post of duty.

Misses Nellie and Jennie Miller spent Saturday and Sunday at their home in Sample, accompanied by Misses Lena Payne and Myra Hanks.

We now have spring hats and bonnets in the very latest shapes and styles as Miss Georgia Hawkins, after a week's stay in the city, has returned with a full line.

Mrs. Sam K. Rank and daughters Viva and Alline, of Penn., are expected here this month to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lay and relatives.

The Primary caused but very little excitement in town Saturday, and the "got left" candidates realized at a late hour that they were not in it and the victorious ones are smiling ready for the next degree of hand shaking.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Blain and sons, Messrs Kirby, Arthur and William have returned from Florida, to spend the summer. The boys brought with them a number of baby alligators which are quite a sight to some of us, we not being used to beholding them in their infancy.

Sirocco, I beg leave to borrow the loan of a large slice of your nerve and wit to enable me to likewise demand two or three columns of our Editors valuable paper criticizing and ridiculing my neighbors in every act of theirs. Just think of it, even your good old farmer dare not do so harmless a thing as ride or drive his favorites "Buck and Berry" to town without being "writ up." It's really dangerous to be safe in your neighborhood and you, be you, he, she or it, need something or some body to stop your mad career before it is everlasting too late. But you are all right Sirocco, not a line of space do we envy you, but anxiously look forward to the time when the BRECKENRIDGE NEWS will be one full sheet of unadulterated Sirocco.

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Primary Election Returns, April 7, 1894.

Precincts.	County Judge.	County Clerk.	Jailer.	County Attorney.	Sheriff.	Sur.	Coroner.
Cloverport, No. 1	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Cloverport, No. 2	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Hardinsburg No. 1	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Hardinsburg No. 2	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Stephensport	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Union Star	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Mooleyville	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Whetser	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Big Spring	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Bowleyville	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Custer	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Hudson	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
McDaniels	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Rock Vale	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Total	172	352	361	516	409	814	159
Pluralities and Majorities.	172	352	361	516	409	814	159

RICHARDSON.

The Union Star Hustler Goes Under The String With a Mile of Daylight Behind Him.

Nobody Else is Even a Good Second in the Race for County Court Clerk.

Murray is An Easy Winner for Judge, With Opponents Far Behind.

DeJernette for Jailer, Canters Out Under a Heavy Pull With the Others Distanced.

Board and Brown Both Whip in the Flank and Board Wins Only By a Neck.

A ROUSING PRIMARY.

THE TICKET.
J. A. MURRAY, County Judge.
R. C. RICHARDSON, County Clerk.
MILTON BOARD, County Attorney.
F. K. RHODES, Sheriff.
J. S. DEJERNETTE, Jailer.
H. C. GARNER, Assessor.
A. A. LAHEIST, Surveyor.
WILLIAM EMBRY, Coroner.

Last Saturday, April 7, was Democratic day in Breckenridge county beyond the reasonable chance of any doubt.

For six weeks the candidates before the Democratic primary, for the various offices, had been scouring the county, and so complete and thorough had been the canvass that there is not a road or by-path in the territory but that had felt the tread of the hoof of a candidate's fiery steed.

In every field, every farm house, every piece of "new ground," every store, every shop, the solicitors song of the silver-tongued office seeker had been sung.

Last Saturday was the day of the battle of the ballots, and it dawned fair and bright, though, in the afternoon it was raining. By sun-up hundreds of brave Democratic warriors, armed with sword and lance (ranging in size from half-pints to quarts) were on their way to the various scenes of battle.

As the canvass had been so complete, everybody was looking for a fair vote to be polled, but they were not prepared to believe that more than 1,700 true sons of Jefferson and Jackson would march to the polls and express their choice as to what they thought would be the best and strongest ticket next November, making this the largest primary ever held in the county.

Everything was quiet and orderly, not a single disturbance having been heard of in the county. The candidates and their friends worked hard all day, without ceasing, as there was no way of knowing what the result would be until the polls were closed and the ballots counted.

Immediately after 4 o'clock p. m. politicians began to assemble at the office of Hon. D. R. Murray, Chairman of the County Committee, to await the arrival of the returns. Of course those of Cloverport were the first to be received, and with them came the first surprise, when it was known that Carl Richardson had carried the Third ward over Frank Beavin, and that Beavin had carried the city by only thirteen votes. The next surprise came from Hardinsburg when it was learned that Murray had carried that place over Babbage by Judge.

At night the crowd assembled in the lobby of the Heyser House, where dispatches were received from every telephone and telegraph office in the county, and the information distributed to other places.

The Hardinsburg Hotel was another center of information, and as fast as returns were received there, they were dispatched to Cloverport and distributed along the line.

The Union Star and Stephensport returns soon placed Murray, Richardson, DeJernette and Brown in the lead, and at 10 o'clock p. m. this order had not been changed, with Big Spring and Hudson yet to be heard from. Brown, however, was leading Board, for Attorney, by only fifteen votes, and it was admitted by Mr. Brown and his friends that Board would win by a small majority. These predictions were proved to be true Sunday morning. This was the only close race, and Brown is actually surprised at himself. He was, comparatively, a stranger, but it seems that he made a good impression everywhere he went, and his race is a phenomenal one. He is a rattling good fellow, an educated gentleman and a Democrat that can always be depended upon to be at his post. This race is a feather in his cap, even if he is defeated, and the future has honor and wealth in store for him.

Many Persons

Are broken down from overwork or household cares. Brown's Iron Bitters rebuilds the system, aids digestion, removes excess of bile, and cures malaria. Get the genuine.

In another column will be found an unofficial tabular statement of the primary, which is as complete as could be obtained. While it is not full in some few particulars, the official count will not change the results.

SOME of the Hardinsburg voters took campfire in theirs.

Carl Richardson demonstrated his hustling qualities.

It will be teacher and pupil against each other for Clerk next November.

Judge N. McC. Mercer received eleven votes in the Hardinsburg district for Coroner.

Many funny things occur on election day, if a person just had time to laugh at them.

The fur will fly when Owen Cunningham and Carl Richardson get to chasing each other.

Judge Board will forever remember that there is such a man in Breckenridge county as Gus Brown.

Joe Buzby says that he voted for Beeler, but he will wear a Richardson hat, paid for by Thos. McClure.

Republicans who are always boasting of qualifications, can now size this ticket up and compare it with their own.

It is said that some of the bottle holders at Hardinsburg became so enthused that they wore their spectacles crooked and looked cross-eyed.

It may be easy enough to get a drink of whisky on Sunday, but the inevitable expression of those who tried it on election day was "Blast the luck."

The election officers of one precinct in the county took the pains to fill out all the blank forms in their ballot book, sign their report and oath of office, and then burn the book.

Joe Buzby tells it on Bill Vessels (Tammany,) that at the M. P. Mattingly distillery, in Daviess county, last Friday, John Blacklock introduced Vessels to the cattle pens when he made the following speech: "Fellow citizens: I am an humble revenue man from Breckenridge county and I am going home to-morrow to cast my vote for John Beeler, as the Democratic nominee for County Court Clerk. I consider you as all personal friends of mine, and I want to say that I will deem it a personal favor if you will all get out to the polls and cast your suffrage for my favorite candidate." Vessels says, that it is true that he did make the speech, that there were just four hundred head of cattle in those pens, and that the returns of the primary show that they all, to a steer, were at the election and voted as he had requested.

The Meade county primary resulted as follows: County Judge: S. P. Woolfolk, 485 votes; H. C. Rawlings, 408; J. W. Vessels, 224. County Clerk: R. H. Nevitt, 708; J. R. Willett, 250; W. P. Mattingly, 181. Sheriff: R. P. Hagan, 670; H. P. Jones - 418. Jailer: H. H. Harrington, no opposition. County Attorney: Thomas H. Hamilton, no opposition. Assessor: T. Bland, no opposition.

To the Democracy of Breckenridge County.

FELLOW CITIZENS:—To those who supported me in my late race for County Atty. I am thankful. To the will of the majority, I bow in submission. With my most earnest solicitation that you stand firmly by the Democratic nominees, I fall back with the "Boys in the trenches" from whence I came.

Respectfully Yours,

Gus Brown.

Notice Republican County Committee.

You are hereby notified to meet at Hardinsburg Monday, April 16th. (County Court day) to attend to some important business, let every committeeman be in his place.

FRANK HASWELL, chairman.

A Short Notice for Peace.

MR. EDITOR.—In answer to the summons by Babbler, I sally forth, clad in all the armor of peace.

Isn't it strange that humanity is so frail that it will summon a "Ghost" from its lovely habitation, for no other purpose than to command peace?

"I am for peace, but they are for war." War and love are strange companions. War sheds blood and love sheds tears. War has spears and love has hearts. War breaks heads and love breaks hearts.

By all means "Dear Brothers" and "Dear Sisters" do not abuse the sanctity of your profession by going to war or court.

Now, "Ghosts," like women when deprived of the power of speech, seize a pen, and so I take this method of commanding peace.

My name is neither Bah, Trunx or Babbler, but for reasons best known to myself I sign my best name.

Very Respectfully,

BANGOR'S GHOST.

Chas. Compton, John Avitt and Jas. P. Stewart, sheriffs of the election at Stephensport, Union Star and Webster came down Monday to return their ballot books to the County Chairman. The Mooleyville Sheriff did not come.

FISCAL COURT.

A Four-Day's Session of the Dads of the County Creates Interesting Reading Matter.

The Delinquent Tax List and Other Subjects Bring Up Many Discussions.

THE CLOVERPORT BRIDGE.

The Court of Claims met on Tuesday of last week and continued in session for four days. The first day was taken up in allowing sundry claims for various purposes that usually come before that body.

WEDNESDAY.

The Court convened promptly at 9 o'clock with all the members present. The first business was the delinquent list offered by Sheriff Rhodes who asked for an allowance of \$1800. This claim brought out a spirited discussion in which a majority of the members took a part joined in by a number of persons who were not members.

Squire Jarrett was in favor of allowing the claim for the reason that there were a great many lists in the county that were not collectable. A number of people have left the county and a still greater number are wholly unable to pay. They have no money to pay with. He thought it would be a great hardship on the sheriffs and the poor tax-payers as well, to compel the sheriff to go out and force collections. He was in favor of making the sheriff a liberal allowance and moved the adoption of the proposition.

'Squires Black, Harned, and Judge Adkisson opposed the proposition and spoke in opposition to it. 'Squire Black thought there was not a man in the county who was not able to pay \$1.50 poll tax and 'Squire Harned was of the same opinion. They were in favor of allowing the sheriff a liberal list, but they thought the amount asked for was entirely too large.

Judge Adkisson thought the list entirely too large and it would be a reflection on the tax-payers of the county to say that there were 1,200 men in the county who were not able to pay a \$1.50 poll tax. Continuing he said he was 70 years old and if it was necessary he could go out and work at 50 cents a day and make the money to pay his tax. There is a certain amount of money to be raised to pay the expenses of the county and he thought all should bear their portion. It was working a hardship on the men who were able to pay.

Mr. Eskridge as Attorney for Mr. Rhodes spoke at length in favor of the proposition, saying that it would work a great hardship on the honest, hard-working tax-payers who were getting only 50 cents a day for their work and they were not able to get work all the time, even at these low wages. He said taking the hard times into consideration, the large number of men out of employment all over the county and the number who had been compelled to leave the county on account of no work, he thought it would be justice to the sheriffs and the people in particular, to make the sheriff a liberal allowance and he was of the opinion that the amount asked was not too large.

Messrs. John Alexander, B. F. Beard, G. W. Beard and Hon. Will Miller took part in the discussion. These gentlemen were in favor of a liberal allowance to the sheriff and spoke in a very conservative way, both for the sheriff and the tax-payers.

'Squire Martin moved to amend Mr. Jarrett's motion by making the amount 1,000 list or equal to \$1,500, which was seconded—'Squire Harned proposed 600 but withdrew it.

A vote was finally taken on 'Squire Martin's amendment which resulted in 7 yeas and 4 nays. The original motion was then carried as amended and the amount of \$1,500 was allowed, 10 per cent of which is paid by the sheriff to the county, making the net amount of delinquent list \$1,320.

A claim of \$435, was allowed for the laying of the new pavement around the court-house square, an improvement which every tax-payer who has a spark of county pride in him, is justly proud of.

Sam Davis, of McDaniels, was exonerated from paying poll-tax in the future.

A petition from the Cloverport School Board asking the court to place the levy for school purposes at 25 cents on the \$100 worth of property and \$1.50 poll tax in said district was granted and the levy made.

Mr. Geo. A. Cabbage, of Leitchfield, presented claims amounting to \$28 due certain merchants of Leitchfield for work done on Peter Cave bridge—rejected.

Mr. Johnson Dean was before the court with a petition signed by a number of citizens in the Glendene district asking for a bridge over Daniel's creek, near that place. On motion Geo. Hook and Joe Mattingly were appointed commissioners to look into the matter and report to the next court.



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THURSDAY'S SESSION.

The court met at 9 o'clock with all the members present. Minutes of the previous days business were read and approved.

G. W. Beard was allowed \$15, for services as special Commissioner at the poor-house. He reported in this connection that he had rented out the old jail property at \$100 a year.

The claim of John Kennedy amounting to \$20 for twenty loads of wood for which he was only allowed \$12, was reconsidered and the full amount allowed.

Judge Adkisson was allowed \$15 and Morris Eskridge \$5 for services as commissioners to build the sidewalk around the court-house. Judge Board very generously contributed his services.

It was ordered that the commissioners appointed at the last term of the court to let a contract for a bridge across Beech Fork at Pate's mill be continued and that they go ahead, advertise and let a contract for the building of same at a cost not exceeding \$440. A covered wooden bridge was recommended.

'Squire Hambleton presented his report on the Cloverport bridge. He was instructed by the last court to have the bridge examined by some competent person. In accordance with his instructions he wrote the King Bridge Co., to send a man to examine it and the following is his report:—

DUDLEY HAMBLETON, J. P.—Cloverport Ky.—DEAR SIRE: In accordance with your request we have made a careful examination of the Cloverport bridge and beg leave to submit the following report and recommendation.

Upon examination, we find the bridge to be in fairly good condition, but without the necessary capacity to carry with safety the present traffic. While the bridge is not to be considered safe for the present traffic, as it stands, it is not in bad condition and would stand years could the traffic be reduced to an amount which ordinarily travels over a country road. At Cloverport this bridge is in constant use carrying loads passing in either direction day and night, and consequently it is frequently called upon to carry more weight than is safe. We have prepared a plan which is hereto attached, which shows how the bridge can be re-inforced so that it will be perfectly safe. By this plan we recommend an entire new floor system, consisting of 17 rolled solid steel I beams, 18 panels of bottom laterals, a new system of top laterals bracing consisting of 5 new head streets and four panels of top laterals.

We will rebuild the bridge in this manner and paint all the iron work for the sum of \$2,500. This price does not include a replacement of the wood floor and joists, but contemplates that this work will be done by your county.

It would be more satisfactory for you to do this work yourselves, as there is a large quantity of good flooring and joist in the bridge now which you could use again. We earnestly recommend that you rebuild this bridge as it is entirely unsuited for the present heavy traffic. Hoping that this report will be satisfactory, we remain,

Yours respectfully,

THE KING BRIDGE CO.,

By V. MORRIS,

Contracting Agent.

It was ordered by the court that Mr. Hambleton employ an expert bridge man, have the bridge tightened up, painted and restored to its original capacity.

Col. Zack Green was exonerated from paying poll tax.

FRIDAY'S SESSION.

Mr. Monarch reported settlement with Sheriff for Cloverport School District. It shows a balance of \$838.38 due the district for the levy of 1893, also settlement with ex-Sheriff J. S. DeJernette. This settlement showed a balance due, for the year 1891, Common School District No. 1 of \$107.38, also balance due the same district of \$447.71 for the year 1892; and a balance due the county for the year 1892 of \$1,300.08.

The Commissioner was ordered to take steps to collect balance due common school districts and the county.

Morris Eskridge was retained as Commissioner and receiver and filed his bond with Allen M. Kincheloe, John P. Haswell and Roscoe Eskridge as sureties.

John E. Monarch presented settlement with Sheriff which showed a balance due the county \$3,205.08, same was received and the amount ordered paid to the Commissioner and Receiver, said Commissioner to apply same to the payment of the bonded debt of the county.

Wes Baty was exonerated from payment of poll tax in the future.

Morris Eskridge was allowed \$125 for services as County Commissioner and Receiver.

The county levy was placed at 20 cents on \$100 worth of property and \$1.50 poll tax.

J. E. Monarch was allowed \$100 for services as clerk of the Fiscal Court.

Claims of officers of election, magistrate's claims for attending the Fiscal Court and the salaries of the county officers for six months were all put through in double quick time.

The court then adjourned to meet at 6:30 a. m. Friday to read and approve the minutes in time to take the early train for home.

FRIDAY'S SESSION.

The members were all on hand at the stated hour, 6:30. Clerk, J. E. Monarch read the minutes, which were approved with the exception of the order placing the county levy at 20 cents on the \$100.



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